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FOR: ALKYLGLYCOL ALKOXYLATES OR ALKYLDIGLYCOL ALKOXYLATES,

THEIR MIXTURES WITH

SURFACTANTS AND THEIR USE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In reply to the Official Action of August 17, 2007 and the Advisory Action of November 23, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this filing.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.